



PUBLIC WORKS

ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

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Mission Statement

To provide safe, efficient, and sustainable roadways and transportation amenities, stormwater facilities, parks and recreation opportunities, and maintenance services throughout Leon County that enhances its livability, environment and economic vitality.

Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

- Pursue Public Works' American Public Works Association (APWA) accreditation. The department is in the process of completing the first step in the accreditation process, self-assessment. This involves reviewing all policies, revising or developing policies and procedures, and implementing new processes. This process gives the opportunity for the department to evaluate, analyze, and improve every aspect of the department's operation, management, and administration.
- Conducted a comprehensive review of the overall sidewalk network within the unincorporated areas of the County. Additionally, a revised sidewalk eligibility and implementation policy was developed to govern the selection and construction of sidewalks in the unincorporated areas.

PLANNING, BUILDING & MAINTAINING QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE

- During the few months of summer break, the County constructed and opened the Kinhega Roundabout. The improvements allow area residents and visitors to better access businesses, residences, and nearby new development, as well as Chiles High School. The roundabout was designed with input from the Killearn Lakes Homeowners Association.
- Public/Private Collaboration: Bannerman Road Widening Project: Leon County, the Developer, and residents work together to develop a plan of action to improve the roadway network, while maintaining water quality.
- To address community concerns regarding congestion on Bannerman Road and protection of lake quality, Leon County entered into a public-private partnership with the Developer to coordinate the proposed widening of Bannerman Road with the Developer's construction of roadways for their development. This partnership allowed the County to leverage private dollars and facilitate roadway improvements, resulting in significant cost and time savings. Details of the agreement include:
 - Construction of a roundabout at the Beechridge Trail Extension using the Developer's land for a bypass road and stormwater. This action minimized traffic disruptions and provided water quality treatment during construction.
 - Bradfordville Community Center was relocated to a new, 17 acre site at no cost to the County, providing enhanced opportunities for recreation programs at the Center.
- The Partnership accelerated the ability to widen Bannerman Road 900 feet west of Quail Commons. The Developer donated 100% of the right of way for stormwater ponds, eliminating the need for the County to acquire right-of-way, saving in both time and costs.



Kinhega Roundabout Improvements



Did You Know

Leon County Public Works provides roadside maintenance on over 660 miles of County roadways.

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